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| Appl. No.    | : | 10/720,590                                  |
| Cnfrm. No.   | : | 5025  |
| Applicant(s) | : | Dennis L. Hammond                           |
| Filed        | : | November 24, 2003                           |
| Title        | : | LUBRICANT SYSTEM FOR USE IN POWDERED METALS |
| TC/A.U.      | : | 1764  |
| Examiner     | : | Ellen M. McAvoy                             |
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### AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20060427)

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006. Because the three-month Shortened Statutory Period for reply ended on July 27, 2006, Applicant requests a One-Month Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.